## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-DW

John Grigler, Esquire Garvey Schubert Barer 1000 Potomac Street Fifth Floor Wshington, DC 97232

In re: KQDL(FM) Hood River, OR

Facility ID No. 90769 Silent Since November 17, 2009 Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Grigler:

This letter concerns your request, filed on December 16, 2009, on behalf of All Classical Public Media, Inc. ("ACPM") for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station KQDL(FM) to remain silent.

ACPM's request states that KQDL(FM) went silent on November 17, 2009, pending the sale to Oregon Public Broadcasting. ACPM's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

ACPM's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KQDL(FM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for KQDL(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on November 18, 2010.<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be electronically filed or mailed to:

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the stations' tower shall be maintained. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon Supervisory Attorney Audio Services Division Mass Media Bureau